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For: NEW METHOD FOR DETECTING)
ACID-RESISTANT
MICROORGANISMS IN THE STOOL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request continued examination under 35 C.F.R. 1.114
in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.